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Invention: TRAVEL VALUE INDEX

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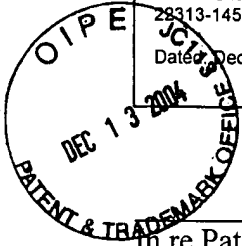
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in view of the enclosed amendments and remarks. This response is being timely filed within the 3-month deadline.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.